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THE WEATHER.
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Sun rises 6:40, sets 5:17.
High tide 12:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
Moon sets 8:11 p. m.
Temperature at 1 p. m., 46.

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Britain Decrees a Campaign to Starve Germany--War to the Death on the Seas

LONDON, Feb. 16—It is "war to the death" on the high seas between Great Britain and Germany. Momentous developments came rapidly today in the international crisis growing out of Germany's determination to make the waters of the British Isles a "war zone" after Thursday.

The British government today decided there should be "no compromise." At an extraordinary session of the cabinet, Germany's proposal, made through the United States yesterday, that England raise her embargo on foodstuffs in return for Germany's calling off her submarine campaign against British shipping, is said to have been summarily rejected. Plans for naval retaliation were submitted by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. These plans are understood to include a blockade of the entire German coast. At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting it was announced that King George would hold a Privy Council late today or tomorrow. It is expected that at the Privy Council the King will sign a proclamation prohibiting the transportation of foodstuffs to Germany. At the same time Germany hastened her preparations for launching the attack on shipping in British waters on Friday.

U. S. TO PROTEST BRITISH ORDER ON CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The new submarine war to be proclaimed by Great Britain making foodstuffs absolute contraband is expected to be opposed by the United States. There is evidence that the State Department will dispute any pronouncement which eliminates entirely conditional contraband from neutral ships in time of war.

The representations made in Great Britain in the Whitehall case will be understood in Washington that Great Britain will seize the cargo of the Whitehall on account of the German war zone declaration and will at the same time issue a statement of blockade of the entire German coast. It is now evident that Great Britain intends to keep all American foodstuffs out of Germany and the American government is preparing to question the British right to keep such importations from the German position of the German Empire.

Great Britain and Germany are seeking for a strategic position in the diplomatic arena. Germany has offered to withdraw her war zone declaration if Great Britain will allow the Whitehall's cargo to be sent to Germany. The British government has been made absolute contraband by the decree of the German government considering all foodstuffs.

Germany in reply has offered right merchandise that will imported foodstuffs will go solely to combatants. Great Britain replies that even if this were true it merely releases other foodstuffs for the use of troops on the front and therefore, may rightly be called absolute contraband.

GERARD SURE OF AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

ROTTERDAM, via London, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce here has received a communication from the German consul reproducing a note from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he says:

"In most cases German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone."

Germany can no longer regard the British merchant fleet as unarmed or entitled to warlike before attack, because merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine.

"Germany will pursue the war in

Zeppelins to Aid in Blockade of England.

Berlin dispatches this evening say that Zeppelin ships will participate in the blockade of the British coast. The Vossische Zeitung announces that the air craft will be used to drop bombs upon British ships that escape from the submarine cordon to be established in English waters.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that Germany is prepared to strew the British coast with mines. This statement arouses the suspicion that German mine-layers are hidden in inaccessible recesses of the British coast and are ready to move as soon as the blockade is begun.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is semi-officially announced in Berlin that Germany will take no notice of home colors painted neutral vessels, but that all ships encountered after February 18 will be treated alike by German warships.

The manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of the naval warfare, as fixed by the Prize and London Declaration, or until the neutral powers have acknowledged the blockade of England.

Mayor to Oust Deer Island Men

Mayor Curley today announced that he would order the discharge of several officials at Deer Island. He made clear that his decision was not the result of drug charges made before the Legislature by J. P. Chase of the Ward and Ward Society.

Mayor Curley's announcement followed a request by Fred S. Owe, commissioner of penal institutions, for District Attorney (Reflector) to investigate a case of alleged "drug" charges. The District Attorney Reflector said he would not without delay.

Mayor Curley said, "I have notified Mr. Owe of the case. Ward and Ward Society to lay before me all of the charges which he claims to have evidence. I say I have not. But I have decided that I will not take any more of this kind of case."

"I shall not order the dismissal of these officials until after the matter has been fully investigated before they shall have the right of a fair trial. I shall not take any more of these charges. The men I have in mind are not of any value."

Chase may possibly.

That England will attempt to embargo Germany and neutral nations is the hint made in an official statement issued by the German press bureau at Berlin today. It follows:

"It is believed a German shipping circles that it will aid England's interests if conflicts arise between Germany and neutral nations. It is not probable, therefore, that neutral ships will be purposely sunk by British submarines."

"It is also known that England has laid large quantities of mines against German submarines."

Announcement was made today that Premier Asquith would be asked in Parliament tomorrow whether the government will consider the establishment of a joint prize court consisting of representatives of Britain and the United States with a view to avoiding a recurrence of the dispute between the two countries in connection with neutral trade.

Berlin dispatches today say that six neutral nations, including the United States, have protested against the German proclamation. The other countries are Holland, Italy, Greece, Norway and Denmark, and Sweden is expected to make similar representations.

The last note of the United States, asking England to allow the Whitehall to proceed to Germany with its cargo of foodstuffs, adds a new complication to the situation.

Recall Is Denied by Von Bernstorff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The report is abroad that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared today in denying a dispatch from London that he would be recalled, the suggested that the report was developed from the rumor that he might go to Berlin in connection with the war zone negotiations.

"It is practically obvious that it would be impossible for me to make a trip back to the Fatherland. It is not true that I have been summoned to Berlin and I do not have to leave this country for any purpose. I wish also that you would stop and publicly report that the Count von Bernstorff has more places to visit the United States. There is no basis for this statement."

Crushed Beneath Block of Granite

Michael Monaghan, 35, 15 Hill street, West Quincy, was probably fatally crushed today beneath a block of granite at Beutler's quarry, West Quincy, where he was employed.

'TOODLES' PLAYS PITCH GAME IN THE COURTROOM

Miss Josephine M. Ryan, on the stand under cross-examination in the "Toodles" case today, played an imaginary game of croquet before Judge Foxworth and the jury, with attorney Michael L. Sullivan, who said and moved on the "table." Later Miss Ryan, the plaintiff, started a game of "pitch" with a real deal of croquet cards.

The croquet and pitch, here, the testimony of Miss Ryan's testimony that she played the game with the court judge and coming where were several women, caused their judge to say, "Sullivan is a player for Harry K. Thompson, defendant in Miss Ryan's croquet game of promise."

The croquet started when Sullivan asked Miss Ryan to "Imagine a 'what' on the defendant's table, she was 'to' imagine to do the 'croquet' and be the 'player'."

Early in the game Attorney Daniel H. Sullivan, the plaintiff, asked the jury to say that the "real" wheel set up on the stand in the courtroom could be brought in the case could see the real thing.

SULLIVAN DECLINES.

Sullivan declined to answer, saying, "I have had enough of this."

Asked where on the table "Toodles" was, the witness said she was unable to answer on a number of occasions. She said she was still in the town and all were forced to leave the courtroom.

The plaintiff's attorney, Sullivan, said that the defendant, Ryan, had been in the town and all were forced to leave the courtroom.

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80,000 RUSSIANS ROUTED IN BIG GALICIA BATTLE

VUJNA, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Eight thousand Russian troops were defeated in the battle of Tuleyev on Saturday and driven to rout through Nalwara and have toward Stanislaw. It is officially reported in dispatches received at the War Office today that the Russian army had been defeated in the battle of Tuleyev. A brief announcement was made last night, but today details of the conflict that resulted in the capture were received here.

The battle of Tuleyev, which is eight miles southeast of Nalwara, is believed to have been the greatest battle fought on the soil of Galicia, and a battle that resulted in a complete triumph of the Austrian troops and their German allies.

The entire Russian corps were overwhelmed by the Austro-German troops that advanced through Tuleyev and Stanislaw. It is a night attack the allied troops destroyed the entire Russian army. The Russian troops were routed in the battle of Tuleyev. The Russian troops were routed in the battle of Tuleyev. The Russian troops were routed in the battle of Tuleyev.

The offensive Russian made a last stand at Tuleyev, at the bottom of which, however, they were defeated. Attacking under the fire of the Russian army, the Austro-German troops captured the hill and drove the Russians down the mountain into Nalwara. Stanislaw is now in the hands of the Austro-German troops.

The Austrians claim to have taken 1,000 prisoners and say the Russians lost 15,000 dead and wounded.

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BOSTON WINS RIGHT TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEY OF A. C. B. A.

HOPPE AT HIS BEST IN OPENING GAMES

With Hoppe on the mound, who opened the season with a victory for the Boston team, the first annual tourney of the A. C. B. A. was held at the Boston Athletic Club. The first game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The second game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was also won by Boston. The third game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The fourth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The fifth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The sixth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The seventh game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The eighth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The ninth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston. The tenth game was between the Boston team and the New England team, which was won by Boston.

New England Golf Men Pinehurst Stars

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 16.—The first of three rounds in the annual tournament of the New England Golf Association was held here today. The Boston team, led by Charles F. Walker, won the first round. The second round was held tomorrow, and the third round was held the day after tomorrow.

Rheumatism Advice

There is a preparation for Rheumatism that will relieve the most severe cases. It is called "Rheumatism Remedy" and is sold by Dr. J. C. Williams. It is a powerful medicine that will cure Rheumatism in a short time. It is sold in bottles of 10 and 25 cents.

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I made a special purchase of 65 full pieces, about 3,500 yards, of United States Worsley Company's blue serges, fifteen pieces of which were delivered today. The price on these goods now of \$10, will mean a saving of \$5.00 a little later on, when the woolen famine, which is about to overtake us, arrives. Blue serge suit to order.

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Last week I announced the purchase of hundreds of yards of fine Austrian drapes. This is cloth that might be put in \$50-\$60 suits. I don't care how big you are, nor how you want the garment made. Any style suit to order, including two-piece full dress or tuxedo suit, grosgrain silk faced to edge.

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GREATER BOSTON BOWLERS FILE IN SCORES FOR PRIZES IN AMERICAN'S CONTEST

By George McManus

BOWLERS PILE UP SCORES FOR PRIZES

In spite of the record list of entries and scores in the fifth week of the BOSTON AMERICAN's great campaign prize tournament, the month so far this week promises to surpass the figures for the fifth series.

The new rule which makes it possible for twenty bowlers instead of ten to take part in the rollout and which has had a successful result, is making the list with the contestants, and many who failed to make a high score in qualification, are now given the same chance as the man who makes the top score.

In last Saturday night's rollout for the prize, a second division match was held away with first place, although in the end he did not rank high in the top score.

This has given new courage to many of the bowlers who have been reluctant to enter the contest because they were not regular over the 300 mark in their tryouts, and scores of all sorts from the top are pouring in.

The next rollout will be at the Columbus Club, on Saturday night.

The following prizes will be awarded each week:
First Prize.....\$200
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$50
Special Women's Prize.....\$50
The prizes will consist of merchandise. You can have anything you want at any store you choose in the city of Boston, and the Boston AMERICAN will pay the bill. The merchandise prizes are given to promote a cashless becoming profession.

Soccer Head Designs.

An important step in the executive policy of the United States Football Association, which controls soccer in this country, took place at a meeting of the U. S. F. A. Council, when the resignation of Dr. R. H. Doherty of New York as president was accepted.

Pirates to Dispose of Another Player

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—President Harvey Dreyfus said today that no further progress has been made in the deal by which the Pirates are to dispose of another of their surplus players. It is almost at the closing point, however, and may be put through today or tomorrow. The other pitcher is being a new outburst to the Bluebirds also at a standstill.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR STAIN

This Home Made Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Makes It Soft and Glossy.

To a half pint of water add: 1 oz. Hair Compound, 1 oz. small box Glycerine, 1 oz. 10-cent hair oil. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any drugstore. "Mix" it, then, and mix it yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germ. It stops the hair from falling out, keeps the hair from becoming thin. Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

Washington Hurlers Start Training

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Harry Harper and Jack Bentley, two of the Senators' young hurlers, began their training for the baseball season today. They will work out with the Nationals' candidates until February 23, when they will join the Senators' squad that will go to the training camp at Charlottesville, Va.

No Amateur Golf Tourney for England

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British amateur golf tournament will be abandoned this year on account of the war.

Two Lawrence Men Send in Contracts

Centre Fielder Dan O'Connell and Pitcher Pennington of the Lawrence New England League club have sent in their signed contracts for next season.

Low Ritchie Better.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—Low Ritchie, the former Cub pitcher, now with the Kansas City American League club, is recovering from what was at first thought to be a very serious illness.

BOSTON WINS B.C. BOWLING TOURNEY

By J. P. MURPHY.

BOSTON wins the first tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association.

This announcement today caused a bustle in local bowling circles. Everybody was up and doing. The general feeling is that everything must be done to make the tourney a success.

The battle for the contest—a three-cornered affair between Boston, Washington and Baltimore—lasted up to midnight last night. The final count showed Boston well in the lead.

H. D. the South ended United Baltimore or Washington might have landed the tournament. But they knew they were defeated.

Meanwhile New York and New Jersey were working for Boston, and the combined vote of those two states, together with that of New England, which, quite naturally, was mostly for Boston.

The last batch of ballots for Boston was received from the Columbus Club of Dorchester. The final vote for the tourney came from Detroit, Mich.

PLANS for the tournament, which will be held in May, are to be started immediately. Sixteen alters will be held in some public building big enough to house that number and, at the same time, offer liberal seating capacity.

The tournament will combine district, conference and national, and will draw entries from as far west as Pittsburgh, as far south as Maryland and as far north as Maine.

THE MATCH between Row's Wharf and Bowdoin Square, in the Greater Boston League tonight, is of vital importance to both teams. It will be rolled at the Bowdoin Square alleys.

If Bowdoin Square wins it will have a clear road to the championship. Murphy is the only other team that stands in the way of the West End boys, but Murphy's team is a long way from being a threat.

MURRAY must keep up its good work if it is to give battle to Bowdoin Square. The South End boys will have the Terminal rollers as their opponents tonight, and as the match will be rolled at the Murphy alleys, the home aggregation looks good to win the majority of the points.

COLLEGE SQUARE is another team that is up to cut quite a figure in the Greater Boston race. The team has been building up a league and needs only a few more victories to get into the center of the ring. The Forest Hills team is the only one that stands in the way of this evening.

Excitement will run rampant at the Arch Street alleys tonight when the Furber League gathers for their weekly session. For let it be known that the Arch Street team is in a match that may settle the championship. Depend on leading bowlers in two more weeks the Furber League race will be history.

MURRAY HARBOR and the Arch Street alleys have arranged the aforementioned league Washington's "Red Man" special prize will be given for the highest score.

There never was better bowling in the city than in the 10-cent alleys and our regular members are sure to be the equal of higher priced ones.

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BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

GREATER BOSTON—Howe's Wharf at Bowdoin Square; Cambridge at (Canton Terminal at Murray's Wharf; at Regal Eleventh at Brunswick; BOSTON 17th—Buckley at Union; MYSTIC VALLEY—Towanda at Central; Holden at Melrose; GREATER BOSTON 17th—M. C. A.—B. & M. at Boston; Cambridge at Salem; Hyde Park at Wakefield; COLUMBIUS CLUB—Two matches at the Columbus Club alleys, Dorchester.

BOSTON BOTTLEPICK—Three matches at the New Boston alleys. ROYAL ALCANT—Five matches at Littlefield alleys. BANK A TRUST—Five matches at the New Boston alleys. POSTOFFICE—Four matches at the Old Colony alleys. FIRST FIVE—Six matches at Littlefield alleys. AUTOMOBILE—Three matches at the Cherry alleys. FORTYFIVE—Four matches at the Arch Street alleys. SPARTAN at GREATER BOSTON 17th—M. C. A.—B. & M. at Boston; Cambridge at Salem; Hyde Park at Wakefield; COLUMBIUS CLUB—Two matches at the Columbus Club alleys, Dorchester.

STUBBORN K. O. P.—Three matches at the Summer Street alleys. ROYAL ALCANT—Four matches at the Boston Loop alleys. POSTOFFICE—Four matches at the Old Colony alleys. CLAY WHEELBORN—Three matches at the Cullum alleys, Quincy. CONSUMERS—Three matches at Littlefield alleys. HIGHLAND—At the Dudley alleys, Roxbury. CATHOLIC—Six matches at the Arch Street alleys, Boston.

W. M. H. A.—South End vs. Cambridge at the Murray alleys.

string rolled on each floor every two hours, beginning at noon.

FOREST HILLS "fans" need never want for special match games. The need of the woods is full of them. A glimpse of the Eighteen squares alleys' schedule will convince you of this. Teams composed of Bent and Hubbs and Williams and Imbush will start the ball-rolling tomorrow night with a ten-string match. On Friday night Pugs and Kelley will clash in a decade of strings. Another ten-string combat is on the cards for a week from tomorrow night, when Kelley and Aspincher will team in a match against Cole and Dervin of Winthrop. Besides, there's plenty of others in sight.

TALKING of Kelley and Aspincher reminds us that this pair is anxious to tackle "Carry" Gordon and Sam Price, the Bowdoin Square players. They're willing to roll ten strings at Bowdoin Square, provided that the trio are rolled at Eleventh Square.

THEYIGHTY-EIGHT women have entered the annual tournament for ladies now in progress at Littlefield's. Mrs. Sampson leads the qualifying list to date with a five non-consecutive string of 484. As the final rollout is only a week and a half off, however, the race may intensify. Those who have not rolled their qualifying string, the do so immediately. The thirty women having the highest scores will be in the finals on February 21.

THE tandem of Green and Pien proved too much for Rimm and Doherty in the concluding ten strings of a twenty-string match. The last pair led by ten pins in the first half of the match, but Green and Pien came through with a flying finish at the Murphy alleys last evening, that set the record at 100. Pien 84, Doherty 160, total 244.

THE first match of a special twenty-string match between the teams of Carey-McLennan and Aspincher will be contested on the Cambridge alleys Thursday evening. That set is to be rolled at the Arch Street alleys the following night.

TWO teams from the Continental Clubhouse, contained by Standish and Weiner, will meet tomorrow night at the Casino alleys.

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Star Girl Fives to Clash Today

The Otter Ames High girls' basketball team plays Sargent School at Cambridge today and a hard, close game is looked for.

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FREDDIE WELSH OUTCLASES JIMMY ANDERSON IN FAST BOUT AT GRAND RAPIDS

GRIFF OPPOSED TO DAVE FULTZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Clark Griffith has taken a violent dislike to the baseball players' Fraternity in general, and its president, Dave Fultz, in particular.

The Old Pos summed the time he graduated from the ranks to a full-fledged manager has always had the best interests of the players at heart, but he says Dave Fultz is in no uncertain terms.

"When the Federals filed their suit to dissolve the National Commission, Dave Fultz, as president of the Players' Fraternity, should have come out with some such statement as this: 'The Players' Fraternity is satisfied with these contracts even if the court isn't; they were made in good faith and we will stand by them.'"

This attitude, argues Griff, would have made the ball players stand high in the esteem of the public, whereas at present the fans are not so very enthusiastic.

"During the time I have been connected with baseball," says Griff, "I have heard a number of general players' fraternities, and they have all been covered by good officials. The present Players' Fraternity has only Dave Fultz at its head, and Fultz has the chance of the life in not coming to the front for organized baseball when the Feds started court proceedings."

Latin vs. Dorchester Today in Dual Meet

The Boston Latin and Dorchester High Juniors and Intermediates engage in a dual meet at the former's gym this afternoon. Latin's junior entries are: Jack Townsend, Kenneth Cohen and Donald Jones. Dorchester's are: Jack Townsend, Kenneth Cohen and Donald Jones.

Intermediates are for Latin vs. Dorchester, and for the girls, Dorchester and Latin, in 2:30 and 3:30.

Huggins Would Trade Wingo for Connolly

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Manager Miller Huggins is offering Walter P. Wingo, club pitcher, in exchange for Joe Connolly, pitcher of the Cardinals.

Lexington-Arlington Ice Game Called Off

Manager Oswald Jenkins of the Arlington High team postponed the annual hockey match with the Lexington seven yesterday on account of the poor ice.

Lexington's next game is with Winchester, at the Lexington Arena, Saturday afternoon.

Jobbed, Says Ritchie.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15.—White Ritchie, who is on his way to New York, where, on March 15, he meets Champion Freddie Welsh in a ten-round bout, says: "I'll prove this time that I was jobbed out of the title in London."

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BY HOBAN



MASKED WRESTLER TO PERFORM HERE

"Mystery," the masked wrestler who has been booked for March 15th at one of the two leading entertainment resorts here, will give a special performance in the popular wrestling stadium in the Middle West on Thursday, March 15th.

The agreement with the White Managers of the "Mystery" was reached over the long-drawn-out course of the result of a secret trial and given to the unknown at Chicago by a wrestler of the same name.

"I don't know who he is, but I have the slightest inkling," said "Mystery." "I know he is a great fighter, but not with one of the toughest fellows in the Middle West. He is a wrestler in a better sense than I am."

"That he is a wrestler in the West is certain to the fact that he has been matched to meet Huggins, who is a great fighter, and the moving picture camera is being connected to the belt for the pictures the winner will get a good fortune."

"Mystery" will give the public and to a considerable extent to the public, the chance to see the great fight, and the moving picture camera is being connected to the belt for the pictures the winner will get a good fortune.

Indianapolis Feds to Stay Where They Are

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—President James F. Dillmore, of the Federal League, has stated today that the Indianapolis franchise would be transferred to April, for a big date, and within forty-eight hours he would arrive at a decision.

The franchise, recently purchased by Pat Powers, would be transferred to New York, N. Y., on the 15th.

Mystery Five Is Out to Get Games

The Mystery basketball five of the West End would like to arrange games with any 10-man team in the city, the contests to be played at some time during the season.

The West End team will sign and enter all the games of the season, and will challenge to 10 teams in Lowell street, city, Tel. Hay 310-1.

Did Not Jump "Feds."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Local Federal League officials are determined to discredit the story circulating that Mike Brannon, the star utility player, had jumped to the Cincinnati Reds.

Batter Up—Play Ball Penn Men Out First

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Spring-like weather in this city resulted in the first ever baseball game, at the corner of Franklin and Chestnut streets, between the Penn. teams, composed of eleven of the best players in the state.

Brickley Talks at All College Coach Offers

Charles Brickley will not sign a contract, but even with his name on it, he will coach until after his graduation in June.

Brickley has had several offers, but he has not accepted any of them, although he has been offered a position at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is in the for an official position on the college basketball team, but he has not yet decided.

Pittsburgh 'Feds' After Tommy Leach

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Despite the fact that Leach has not yet signed, the Pittsburgh 'Feds' are determined to get him.

The Pittsburgh 'Feds' are determined to get him, and they are determined to get him, and they are determined to get him.

White Sox Release 'Billy' Sullivan

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Whitman Sullivan, known as "Billy" for years, has been released by the White Sox club, and is now free to go wherever he pleases.

ANDERSON NOT IN GLASS WITH WELSH

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the world champion, is not in the ring with Jimmy Anderson in a ten-round bout at the Grand Rapids arena.

Read Parts Company with Joe Woodman

Jack Wood, the Australian light-weight, is no longer under Joe Woodman's management.

Doig Too Heavy for Wolgast to Box

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—A. Wolgast refused to fight Doig, saying that the latter was too heavy for him.

Kid Williams Wins Over Jimmy Murray

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Kid Williams, the world champion, has won a ten-round bout over Jimmy Murray.

Shugrue Beats Moore.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Shugrue, the world champion, has won a ten-round bout over Moore.

Baseball Contest.

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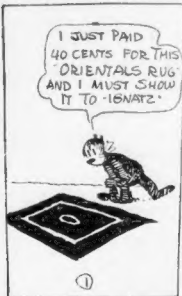
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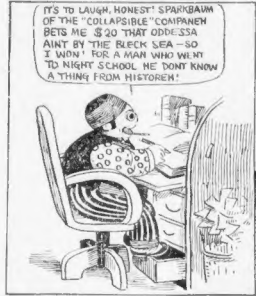
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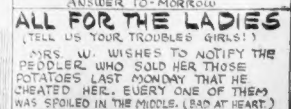
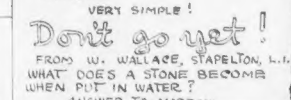
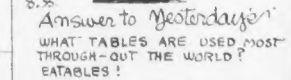
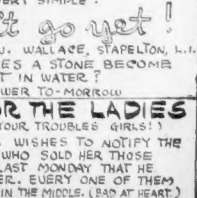
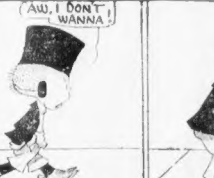
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Nothing Is So Conspicuous as a Mountain of Money

And Yet There Are Many Such Mountains in America Whose Existence the People Do Not Guess

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A New York business man died not long ago. His name was Norman B. Reed. Of the 100,000,000 people in the United States perhaps a few thousand, outside of financial circles, knew that he had lived.

Yet this man possessed at the time of his death about seventy millions of dollars, and money is the most conspicuous thing in the world.

Romance always surrounds the man who has a great fortune. Think of the columns and columns of space that are filled every year with stories of Carnegie and Rockefeller.

J. P. Morgan during his lifetime was so well known that when you spoke his initials "J. P." every one knew whom you meant.

Russell Sage, Hetty Green, John Jacob Astor, Vanderbilt, all are names which will lend interest to almost any newspaper article when they are printed in the headlines.

Yet in this world, where money is really of almost more interest than any other one thing, men most people never heard of are piling up great mountains of money, and not until they die will you know who they were, what kind of men they were, or how they made their great fortunes.

A few weeks ago a man made out an income tax blank in California. His name was Harkness.

Perhaps you never heard of him. Perhaps also you will remember him hereafter when you hear his name. For Mr. Harkness, who was one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company, swore that he owed the government in income tax one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which means that he has a fortune of at least one hundred million dollars.

That is quite a fortune for a man to make without at the same time making his name known from one end of the country to another.

It means tremendous power, if he had cared to wield it. It means almost incalculable ability to do good or ill to humanity.

To earn one hundred million dollars, a man earning three dollars a day would have to work 100,000 years, including more than half the Sundays and all the holidays.

One hundred men would have to work a thousand years and more, providing they did not save anything and put it out at interest, as Mr. Harkness, of course, would have done.

Yet this gigantic fortune was made without any publicity. Mr. Harkness hid the mountain of his money behind the much bigger mountain piled up by Mr. Rockefeller, his partner, and so he was not noticed.

Mr. Reed was a partner of bigger men in the street, and they got all the limelight, and he very little of it.

One of the very richest men in the country is George F. Baker, who couldn't remember all the banks and corporations of which he was a member when on the witness stand a year or two ago.

Mr. Baker's mountain was piled up under the shadow of Mr. Morgan's mountain, and Mr. Morgan, besides being very rich, was a very forceful and striking character, who did things that made people talk of him most of the time.

How the wonderful wealth of this country is distributed is something that can never be accurately known, and will be never suspected by most people.

You may sit opposite a man who has made fifteen or twenty or even a hundred million dollars when you ride downtown in the street car. And if he told you his name, perhaps it would not mean anything to you at all.

This is a time of wide publicity and wide reading and great interest in the affairs of the country, but we really know very little about each other, after all.

Changes Brought About by Six Months of War

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Among the changes that have been brought about by the six months of the war is the condition by virtue of which the allies now occupy 32,594 square miles of German and Austrian territory, and the Germans and Austrians occupy 30,201 square miles of territory taken from the allies.

After the first few weeks of the war the Germans and Austrians held far more territory of their enemies than their enemies had taken from them.

The early heavy fighting was in the western theatre of war. The great German advance toward Paris placed the Kaiser's forces in temporary possession of a vast amount of French territory, while the French held only a narrow strip in Alsace and Lorraine.

The Russian invasion of East Prussia made an immediate change in the war map as it was first drawn.

It gave the Russians, for the time at least, possession of many square miles of Germany territory, and it brought about the retreat from Paris by Von Klueck's army, which tremendously reduced the Kaiser's holdings in his enemies' country.

Since then there have been many and important changes in the war map.

The Russians withdrew from East Prussia after the German march on Paris had been abandoned, and concentrated their attacks on Austrian territory. The important gains made there by Grand Duke Nicholas have been maintained and extended gradually till a very considerable part of Galicia is in Russian hands.

The Kaiser's troops slowly increased their holdings in Belgium, but made no further gains in France, and have been unable to drive the French out of Alsace and Lorraine.

The expeditions directed toward Warsaw have given the Germans possession of Russian territory repeatedly, but in every instance these possessions have been relinquished after great forces of Russians have been mobilized to repel the invaders.

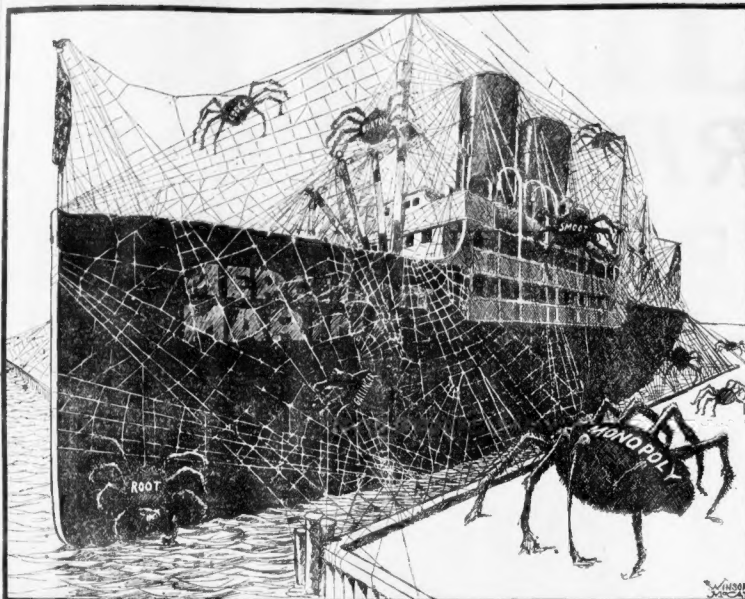
The nearest approximation of the territory now held by the

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The Spiders of Monopoly!

Do Not Let Them Weave Their Web About American Commerce

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Is Uncle Sam Going to the Great San Francisco Fair? Well, We Guess!



The Kaleidoscope

By GERTRUDE WEIL

I WAS walking the city streets Filled with a worshipping awe At the master mind of man That had builded the wonders I saw; And I thought of the monsters of steel That float on the deep sea's breast, Fashioned by human hand, Untiling the East and the West.

The marvelous ships of the air, Reading the winds to their will; Giant gliders that carry the bridge Over a sea that is never still; Paintings that thrill the heart, Music that lives for aye; When I thought of these conquests of man, I rejoiced that I lived today.

Then the kaleidoscope turned, Revealing the primal men, The race of the ancient days That dwell in the pristine glen. And I gazed with awe at the things of pleasure that we count dear, For little they knew of art, And less of sweet music, I fear.

Once more the kaleidoscope turned Back to the glass marked "Today," And I saw little children at work Whose numbers did plently prey; I saw granaries stacked with wheat, While myriads cried for bread; For the workers of the world Had been disinherited.

This I saw, and my heart was sad, For it seemed that the race of old Had learned the true secret of joy That we missed in our chase for pleasure.

I counted the price too dear, That was measured by human weal, For poverty's curse was unknown In those days of long ago.

In-Shoots

A new dress will sometimes disguise an old job so that its former friends will never recognize it.

If the peasant thought very much of himself he would not be at odds with the rest of the world.

If we could see others as we behold ourselves this would be a most pleasant old world to reside in.

The good thing that you put your cash in is not always so good when one attempts to pull the money out.

The way of the transgressor is often travelled with toboggan-slide rapidity.

Distance often lends enchantment to the youth who is saturated with pleasure.

Some may be where the heart is, but it is more frequently where the backseat is broiled.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Shows How Over Eating Destroys Body and Mind

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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FIFTEEN years ago a man noted for his robust and handsome personality continually offered to eyes and ears a refutation of the theory that abstemious and moderate diet was necessary for the maintenance of health and good looks. This man lived to eat.

Meat, fish, fowl and eggs were necessary for his breakfast; four or five courses at luncheon alone could satisfy him, and most elaborate dinners must be provided to appease his ever-increasing appetite. Meanwhile he was clear of brain, his skin was dazzling and his body active. Then suddenly, something like five years ago, there came a change. Rheumatism first, then abscesses, and today the man, who in years should be in the very prime of life, is a physical wreck, devoting half of every day to various cures and the other half to his bed.

Cannot Realize He Poisoned His System for Years with Unnecessary Food

He does not know why he has been so afflicted. He was not a dissipated man, nor a man vicious morally, nor a man who wasted his nights in riotous living. Now from his sick bed he thinks about his many virtues, and does not realize that his misfortunes are entirely due to having poisoned his system persistently for more than two-score of years by unnecessary foods in unnecessary quantities.

Another man, brilliant mentally, an athlete physically, has for years agreed with all his friends that he was lunched to vegetarianism and to total abstinence that "good red wine" and "pure red wine" were brain-builders and health-givers.

He contended that all the notable achievements of the world were performed by people who ate meat and who drank pure wines, although he was strongly opposed to alcoholic beverages. This man, full by the wayside. Surgeons parried over his malady, but all united in the opinion that the trouble originated in the digestive apparatus. The man's system had become poisoned in some way.

He, too, failed to realize that he had brought this disaster upon himself by unwise indulgence in meat and wine. He believed himself a victim of overwork. The parents of a beautiful young girl in her teens wonder why she has been afflicted with rheumatism.

It is true that the digestive system needs a variety in the way of food to sustain its forces, but it does not need this variety all at once, even in enormous quantities. Heavy eating is a habit like heavy drinking. It requires will power and self-control to overcome. But once overcome and the habit of a light, simple diet substituted, enormous dividends will follow in the way of comfort, good looks, good health and endurance, and beautiful personality.

Changes Brought About by Six Months of War

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belligerents, based upon lines drawn from the last official reports, follows:

Territory held by the allies:		Territory held by Germans and Austrians:	
	Square miles.		Square miles.
In Alsace and Lorraine.....	1,440	In Belgium.....	10,063
In East Prussia.....	2,539	In France.....	9,031
In Galicia (Austria).....	24,551	In Poland.....	11,707
In Bukovina (Austria).....	4,033		
Total.....	32,594	Total.....	30,201

The war situation as it stands today is clearly shown in these figures.

Incidentally, the allies, whose preparation for war at the outset did not compare with that of the Germans, have greatly increased in armament and efficiency.

Today there is little difference between the fighting forces as regards equipment.

The big German guns, which were the surprise of the war, have been matched with equally big guns in the service of the allies.

The results of the repeated artillery duels on the sand dunes in Belgium prove that neither side has any advantage, either in batteries or marksmanship.

What the Germans had learned in forty years of the art of intruding, of the transportation of troops, and in keeping soldiers at the front fed and supplied with the necessities of a campaign, the allies have learned in six months of actual fighting—using German methods whenever they proved efficacious.

As soon as it was discovered that no fort could withstand an attack from a 42-centimeter howitzer, stationed nine or ten miles from the object of attack, the allies abandoned forts and entrenched far in front of the main lines.

Against men in trenches, and strung out for miles, the great guns are not effective.

At Verdun, whose fortifications could have been smashed to fragments could the Germans have found the range, the allied troops were moved so far forward that it was impossible to bring the big Krupp guns close enough to reach the forts with their shells.

It will be seen, therefore, that six months has brought the great struggle to a deadlock. Each party is now in a position to hold other has captured and holds.

The equipment of one is offset by the equipment of the other. In efficiency the enemies appear equal.

Letters from American Readers

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Your editorials are generally interesting and instructive, but the one entitled "Private ownership of Public Utilities" is no best and strongest editorial yet, has appeared for some time.

When the public ownership of public utilities by the State and national government, it would not be, now there is not in this world a

comparatively

When the public ownership of telephone, telegraph, railroads and any other utilities that should

be operated by the government is achieved, at least 20 per cent. of the credit will be due to the untiring devotion of the AMERICAN, and the cause of public ownership.

W. H.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN FLAG

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Recently all doubts of Haworth's patriotic lines that "Man never made and nature never produced anything more beautiful than the American flag" were cancelled when the passengers viewed the glory as it was hoisted in the place of the British flag on board the steamship Louisiana as she was

speeding for safety to her home port. Yours truly,

ANGLO-SAXON.

POLISH DAY

Dear Sir—The Public Interest League thanks you for the publicity which you gave their Polish Day enterprise. The success of the day depended largely on the way it was brought to the public notice, and we thank you very much for helping us as you did. Yours sincerely,

AMEE HATHAWAY GULICK, Secretary.